This does not include the foreign exchange released to ancillary industries of MUL. The foreign exchange spent by MUL vendors was around US $ 118 per car in 1988-89.

(d) The foreign exchange earned by MUL during the last 3 years is as follows:

Year	US $ million**
1988-89	9·59
1989-90	24·32
1990-91	41·08

**Converted at average exchange rates.

(e) No, Sir.

'No Industry' districts in the country

*153. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of 'no industry' districts in the country, Statewise;

(b) the details of the industrial units set up for the development of Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up any industrial unit for the development of Tamil Nadu in the near future; and

(d) if so, by when and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) A list giving State-wise number of No Industry Districts in the country is attached.

(b) to (d) During the period 1988—91 (upto June, 1991) 371 letters of intent and 147 industrial licences have been issued to Tamil Nadu. In addition, the following projects have been approved:

(i) Setting up of hot rolling facilities at Salem Steel Plant for production of hot rolled coils at an estimated cost of Rs. 425.16 crores;

(ii) Plant for manufacture of Polyester based X-ray and Graphic Arts Film at the Hindustan Photo Films, Ootacamund with an investment of Rs. 290.62 crores;

(iii) Substrating Plant at a cost of about Rs. 10.11 crores for Polyester X-ray Project located at Hindustan Photo Films, Ootacamund;

(vi) Titanium Sponge Plant at an estimated cost of Rs. 74 crores to be located at Palayakayal; and

(v) Letter of Intent for a new project at South Arcot District by Tamil Nadu Newsprints and Papers Ltd. for the manufacture of newsprints and papers.

Under the New Growth Centre Scheme, Tamil Nadu has been allotted three growth centres which are to be located at Erode in Periyar District* and Tirunelveli in Tirunelveli-Kattabomman District. Each of these growth centres would be developed at a cost of Rs. 25-30 crores and would be provided with all the basic infrastructural facilities for attracting industries to these centres.

*Mayiloduthurai-Poompuhar in Thanjavur District.

List of State-wise number of no-industry Districts

Sl. No.	State	Number
1.	Assam	2
2.	Bihar	6
3.	Gujarat	1
4.	Himachal Pradesh	5
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	7
6.	Karnataka	1
7.	Kerala	2
8.	Maharashtra	1
9.	Madhya Pradesh	18
10.	Manipur	6
11.	Meghalaya	4
12.	Nagaland	1
13.	Orissa	3
14.	Rajasthan	4
15.	Sikkim	4
16.	Tripura	3
17.	Uttar Pradesh	11
18.	West Bengal	5
19.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	1
20.	Arunachal Pradesh	4
21.	Lakshadweep	1
22.	Mizoram	2
23.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
	TOTAL :	93

Dispersal of industrial growth in backward areas

*154. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to do away with the concept of dispersal of industrial growth in the backward areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) No Sir. For promoting industrialisation of backward areas in an effective manner, Government have introduced a Growth Centre Scheme in June, 1988.

Excess amount charged under DPEA from public sector drug units

*155. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that public sector drug units have to pay the excess amount charged under DPEA;

(b) if so, the names of the drugs for which overcharging was done;

(c) the period for which the amount was overcharged on each item;

(d) whether Government have assessed the amount overcharged; and

(e) what is the amount deposited by them with Government till now ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha.

Statement

As per tentative calculations, the liability of various public sector units comes to Rs. 446.24 lakhs, the details of which are given in the Annexure. They have not made any deposits so far.